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Charles M. Ziegler, state highway commissioner, believes in doing things differently; well, at least, according to the traditional Lansing pattern.

He keeps a vigilant eye on details and dollars, believing that both contribute materially to efficiency of the state highway department.

For example, Whereas his Democratic predecessors built up the state highway department as a strong centralized agency with a large staff of employees, virtually state-wide in scope and hence of major political value at election time, Ziegler has proceeded deliberately to reduce the department personnel by farming out state highway maintenance to 61 of the 83 county highway commissions.

Of course, perhaps unfortunately for his Democratic predecessors, these same county highway commissions are largely Republican in politics. Ziegler has many friends in the county organizations, whereas Murray D. an Wagoner, for example did not have.

And another thing to illustrate our point—The state civil service commission, under its constitutional act, possesses legislative as well as executive powers. It lays down the law for state departments, subject only to possible Supreme Court review.

For many months Ziegler has been contesting the right of the civil service department, as represented by the commission and its director, Thomas J. Wilson, to have the final "say-so" on a six-month salary increase which the average state employee is eligible to receive, PROVIDED his services are found to be "satisfactory."

Now many state officials might shrug a shoulder and promptly pass the buck to the civil service office with an excuse, "The people gave the civil service commission the power to set on salaries. So the matter is out of my hands."

But not Ziegler. No, sirree! In this respect, the highway commissioner is a bit old-fashioned at this state capital where more and more spending has been the rule, rather than the contrary, and where payrolls keep climbing in numbers and amount, administration and administration out regardless of the party in power.

A dollar is a dollar to Ziegler even in 1946. He rolls up his sleeves, wades into voluminous reports by the hours, and if he thinks he can save a few dollars and do so conscientiously, he proceeds to do it without delay.

This zeal for economy and efficiency probably accounts for the Ziegler disposition to favor himself with details, whereas other administrators are inclined to delegate details to their subordinates and to spend much of their time meeting the voters.

If he feels that an office girl has earned a merit increase in salary, he recommends it. But if eyesight is deficient and therefore she is less efficient than she was ten or twenty years ago, he stoutly declines to recommend a raise.

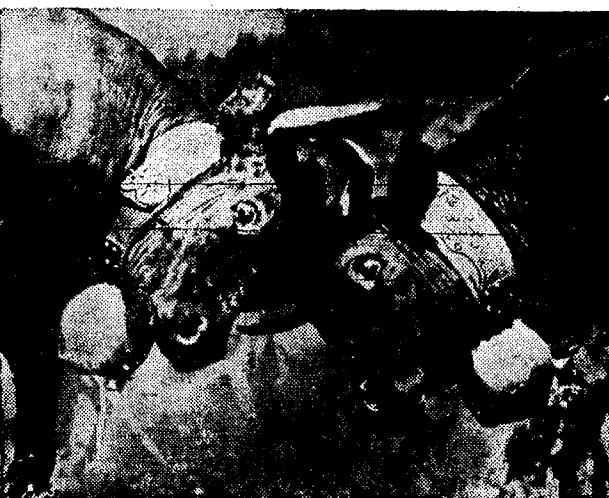
"I am elected by the people and am responsible to the people for the efficiency of my organization," he said once, as he dropped in his office the other day to inquire about 1946 highway plans. "And yet, because of the civil service policy, I have no control over the salary increases allowed to employees in my own department."

When we arrived for a brief visit, Ziegler was considerably wrought up over a letter released by Wilson, state personnel director, alleging Ziegler with "neglect, failure and refusal" to recommend salary increases.

Ziegler's reply, as given in a letter of March 6, retorted: "I always appreciate good employees and have never refused to pay earned and just raises to any employees whose capabilities, reliability and production were satisfactory."

Again proof of our observation that the present highway commissioner does not bow to traditional political custom. Whereas many state officials encourage salary increases for their department employees, keeping an eye on the time when the political campaign rolls around and volunteer workers are needed, the doughty Ziegler sticks to his guns. If the employees "earn" the salary raises, he'll say so. Until then, a firm and decisive "No!" And then that.

And now regarding the 1946 program of the highway department. (Continued on Page Four)



**SPRING 'QUEEN OF BOVINES'** . . . As a feature of the unique spring celebration held in the canton of Valais, Switzerland, cow fights are held to determine which one will be supreme and be crowned the "queen of bovine queens." Properly organized battle takes place yearly to mark the beginning of spring in Switzerland.

## TED BENNETT NAMED GUARD ON THE ALL-CONFERENCE SQUAD

Ted Bennett, flashy star guard of the Grayling Green Wave was named to the All-Conference team at a meeting of the coaches of all the member schools.

Along with Bennett, three Charlevoix players and a Mancelona player completed the first five. Phil Keway, Grayling center, was named on the second team.

R. Hardy of Charlevoix and B. Grifford of Mancelona were named to the first-team forward positions with R. Carey of Charlevoix at center and Bennett and Zietler of Charlevoix at guards.

D. Ward of Charlevoix and H. Miller of Boyne City were named second team forwards with Keway at center and Puckett of Mancelona and J. Moore of Boyne City at the guards.

## Legion Post Working Hard

Members of the Grayling Post No. 106, American Legion, are hard at work raising funds for the construction of the proposed new Legion Building to be located on US-27 south of the Au Sable River on a site donated to the post by Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson.

Construction is proposed to start in the very near future, Legion post officials said and wished to take the opportunity to thank those contacted who were so helpful to the project.

Among the early contributions is one for \$500 from Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McNamara which injected a lot of enthusiasm into the money-raising project.

## APPOINT NEW PARK SUPERVISOR



Robert O. Dodge is new supervisor of the Conservation Department's parks and recreation division's region two which comprises the northern half of the southern peninsula, with headquarters at Roscommon. He will take up his duties, which include supervision of operation of all state parks above the Muskegon-Bay City line, April 1.

Mr. Dodge began work for the state Conservation Department in 1939 but was on duty as a naval lieutenant from 1943 until early this year when he terminated his duty in the Atlantic and returned to the parks division.

Mr. Dodge received his B. S. degree in landscape architecture from Michigan State College in 1930. He worked with the CCC on projects in a number of state parks. He is married and has one daughter.

## WINTER COUNCIL TO MEET HERE

The officers and directors of the Eastern Michigan Winter Sports Council will hold their final meeting of the year at the Shoppemagon Inn, Friday noon. It has been announced by EMTA Secretary Frank Davis.

The meeting is being held in Grayling at the invitation of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce and will wind up all of the Council's affairs for the past season.

About 12 to 15 out of city officers and directors will be present, it was said. Among those who will attend the meeting are President R. H. Fletcher of Bay City, Secretary Kenneth Evers of Silver Valley, Treasurer Frank Davis, and Directors Clair Taylor of Alpena, Mrs. Charles Moulthrop of Bay City, Myrt Riggs of Cheboygan, Dean Mooney of Gaylord, Edward Belloway of Harrison, Edward Rouleau of Hubbard Lake, Herb Stevens of Lewiston, Joseph Mayette of Pinconning, Squire Morley of Saginaw, A. Alsgaard of Standish, Paul Lebzelter of West Branch and C. J. McNamara of Grayling.

Also attending from Grayling will be Art Clough, president of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce, Robert W. Strong, vice-president, Jerome Kessler, secretary-treasurer, Director Emil Gleigling, William Tucker, general manager of the Winter Sports Committee and Carl W. Peterson of the Winter Sports Committee.

Miller of Boyne City were named second team forwards with Keway at center and Puckett of Mancelona and J. Moore of Boyne City at the guards.

**Scores 208 Points**

Bennett who played his last high school basketball game against Mancelona in the district tournament finals scored 208 points in the 15 regularly scheduled games and added 26 more points in the two tournament games for an average of almost 14 points per game. Phil Keway scored 80 points in the regular season and added 10 more in the tournament for an average of almost 6 points per contest.

The Charlevoix team placed four out of their first five men on either the first or second teams to dominate the conference basketball picture. Mancelona, Grayling and Boyne City split the honors, each placing two men among the first ten.

Gaylord, East Jordan, Harbor Springs and Pellston who complete the conference known as Northern C, did not place any players on the two mythical teams.

Bennett, who was the first choice of every conference coach but one, was also given honorable mention on the Detroit Free Press All-State Basketball team.

## Spring Season Arrives Today

Spring has arrived! According to Allan D. Maxwell, acting chairman of the University of Michigan Astronomy Department, the arrival time was 12:33 A. M. today.

In case you didn't know, Prof. Maxwell says "Spring begins when the plane of the earth's equator passes through the sun. The equinox, when days and nights are equal in length, also occurs at the same time, Prof. Maxwell adds.

To help strengthen you March 20 on a leap year and the year following while in other years the date is March 21.

## Local Basketeers Lose In Tourney

Spike's Keggers after turning back Rose City in the first round of the Northwestern Michigan Invitational tournament held at West Branch last week were defeated in the semi-finals by Sterling.

They met the West Branch team in a Saturday night consolation game which preceded the main event and were again defeated 50 to 31.

Sterling, winner over Grayling met a powerful Tawas City five who arrived in the finals via a victory over the West Branch Independents and were defeated by Tawas City by a 33 to 21 score.

Tawas City's W. Pollard was voted the most outstanding competitor of the tourney.

The next workout for the Grayling squad will be the Roscommon tourney which is scheduled for March 27-30. The teams entered are Roscommon, Gaylord, Kalkaska, Indian River, Petoskey and West Branch.

Ed Chalker was named on the all-tournament team and Tom Finnanon was given honorable mention. The two participated in a game between the All-Stars and the Bay City Unclaimed Freighters at West Branch Tuesday night.

## Plan Independent Baseball League

Meetings are scheduled at the High School tonight at 8 o'clock for all those interested in backing a team from Grayling in the Northeastern Michigan Baseball League and for tomorrow night for all those interested in playing on a Grayling team.

A meeting was held at Standish Tuesday evening where Grayling was represented by Clifford Oates and John Selesky and with ten other towns represented.

Of the League which was operating in 1942, Tawas City, Pinconning, Twining and Standish were represented. Other member teams not represented were Rhoades, Gladwin and Roadside Zoo. The league has operated since 1916 with the exception of one year during World War I.

Other interested teams represented at the meeting besides Grayling were West Branch, Rose City, Hemlock, Au Gres, Pine River and Sterling. Temporary officers were elected and another meeting is planned in Standish within two weeks at which time permanent officers will be named and a schedule drawn up. Other teams which are being contacted are Roscommon, Whittemore, Prescott, Mio, Prudenville, Hale and Fairview.

It is hoped to start with two divisions of eight teams each with the respective winners playing for the pennant. Twining was the flag winner in 1942, the last year of league play.

## Kiwanis Club Notes

City Manager George Granger was the speaker at this week's meeting of the Kiwanis Club. He pointed out the ever increasing fire danger with the advent of warm, dry weather.

He spoke at some length about the fire at the Grayling Military Reservation and spoke of the two Grayling on Tuesday.

"The burning of grass in the Spring of the year is a dangerous procedure and many times starts home, garages or other out buildings on fire," Granger said.

Over 20 per cent of all city taxes levied are expended for fire protection and 50 per cent of the fire which the department is called to are of careless origin," the speaker added.

Silver medals were presented to Jerome Kessler, Frank Bond, James McDonnell and Charles Moore on behalf of County War Finance Chairman John Bruun and State Chairman Frank Isbey in acknowledgment of their work during the War Bond campaigns.

## Fete Birthday of Granger Drug Store

The anniversary of the completion of their first year in business was celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Granger of Kalkaska, who gave a dinner at the Padre Cafe in celebration of the occasion on March 14.

The table was attractive with a centerpiece of spring flowers. Pink tapers graced either end of the table. The group progressed to the theater following dinner.

## Endorse Easter Stamp Sale

Frank Bond, superintendent of schools, in appealing to the citizens of the community to support the annual sale of Easter Stamps to aid crippled children, today gave this activity his warm personal approval and support.

"What we do to help handicapped youth to a useful life today, will help us tomorrow when they become active in the productive life of the community," Mr. Bond pointed out.

The contribution the school children have made to the betterment of our community in this way, both in war and peace, is deserving of high praise.

"In these times the work of this organization and other of similar nature should be extended, and it is our duty as public spirited citizens to see to it that such work is properly financed. Its value and justification on humanitarian, social and economic grounds is unquestioned and should have the support of us all," wholeheartedly endorse the Easter Seal sale and appeal to the people of this community to give it their complete support."

## Ball Practice Starts Monday

Over 30 high school boys are expected to start Monday for the first baseball practice of the season. Coach Willard Cornell said today.

Four conference games have been scheduled and several more non-conference contests will be played.

The Traverse City Trojans are attempting to interest the Green Wave in home and home series and Fairview is expected to sign for two games also.

The scheduled conference games are Gaylord at Grayling on April 18, Mancelona at Mancelona on April 25, Mancelona at Grayling on May 9 and Gaylord at Gaylord on May 13. The conference has been split into a northern and southern division with the division winners clashing in a conference championship match at the end of the season.

Gaylord along with Gaylord and Mancelona comprise the southern division while Boyne City, East Jordan, Charlevoix, Harbor Springs and Pellston form the northern half.

Coach Cornell is relying on seven letter winners and six other boys who have had varsity experience to form a winning ball club for Grayling. Only three regulars were lost last year, Brady Peterson and Schable. He expects to make a tough pair of hurlers while Dick Penty will most likely be back at first, Ed Carlson at shortstop and Mike Mathewson and Art Clough in the outfield. There are all last year letter winners. Other boys with experience and who Coach Cornell is counting on are Bud Hald, Harry and Dick Miller, Emory Craft, Dick Grimstad and Bielski.

## Daniel Jarmin Attains 90th Birthday

On Tuesday, Daniel Jarmin, better known as Grandpa Jarmin by his many friends, celebrated his 90th birthday. Because of his recent illness the usual party was not held, but well-wishers dropping in made the day a pleasant one. For the first time in several weeks, he spent the day downstairs, surprising his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarmin, when he appeared for breakfast.

Mr. Jarmin was born in Chatham, Ontario, Canada, March 19, 1856, and went to Bay City with the family when he was six. He attended school there until he was thirteen, when his father was killed, and helped support his mother two sisters and two brothers from then on. He worked in Bay City lumber mills for many years, then conducted his own contracting business. Later he became a salesman for the Grand Union Tea Co. and continued in the business for 22 years before returning to carpentry.

Built Own Home

On March 10, 1879, he was married to Miss Emma Ann Miller of Bay City. He built their

## Blaze Destroys Camp Warehouse

### Exploding Shells Endanger Firemen

A 250 by 80 foot warehouse was destroyed at Camp Grayling by flames last Tuesday night with an expected loss of several hundred thousand dollars. No official estimate of the loss was forthcoming because of the loss of all records.

The building was used for the assembling and packing of equipment for various armories around the state and contained at the time of the blaze rifles, shotguns, ammunition, blankets and clothing. Over 100 tons of coal were in the basement and destroyed in the flames.

The building was only a temporary warehouse and most of the bulk equipment was in other buildings at the camp.

The fire was discovered by the night watchman at about 8 P. M. Tuesday evening. He turned in the alarm which was answered by the City of Grayling pumper which drew water from Lake Margrethe and several pieces of fire fighting equipment which are based at the Camp.

The fire smoldered in the building for sometime and then about 8:30 the roof blew off with a terrific roar, shooting flames up several hundred feet. Live ammunition began to explode endangering the firemen. One city fireman, Byron Randolph was creased under the left arm by a live shell but the wound was only minor.

The blaze was believed to have started from faulty wiring although the building had been completely rewired about two months ago. One witness said the lights began flickering and then a line of flame slithered down the length of wire.

A small office at the west end of the building used by George Schable, superintendent of the military reservation, was only partially damaged.

The huge fire was visible for over 15 miles and several cars from Frederic appeared on the scene after seeing the glow against the sky from the town to the north.

Sheriff John A. Papendick was kept busy during the blaze directing traffic as a steady stream of cars bearing Grayling people entered the reservation to watch the huge two floored brick building collapse into smoking ruins.

Huge piles of coal were still blazing amidst the ruins at noon Wednesday and the terrific heat which poured from the basement of the gutted building led one to believe that the fire would continue for a much longer time.

With the crack of exploding rifle and shotgun ammunition, the large crowd which had gathered at the scene of the holocaust began to retire at a safe distance from the blazing ruins.

Members of the Camp Detachment of the Michigan State Troops said Wednesday that they did not believe the destruction of the building and its contents would affect the summer training program of the State Troops which was announced last week.

The Camp Fire Department members cut the wires leading to the doomed building and although they are not a regular fire fighting unit, joined with members of the City Department to hold the flames in check.

Other city firemen who were slightly injured at the fire were Clifford Peters, Bob LaMotte, Bill LeGrow, Milo Case and Ed Cooper.

## MSC Setting Up Native Deer Exhibits

Michigan whitetailed deer will be seen in their native habitat in exhibits now being prepared for Michigan State College.

John W. Hope, who built many of the wildlife exhibits in the Michigan Museum of Natural History in New York City, has been preparing the whitetailed deer exhibits on the East Lansing campus over a two-year period. With L. H. Bartlett, the Conservation Department's deer authority, Hope this week is selecting specimens of trees, bushes, and other vegetation near Grayling.

The lifelike exhibits will present deer as seen in winter and summer.

## Corsaut-Post Wedding



Before an altar decorated with pink and white ribbon, pink gladiolus and white snapdragons, Miss Gloria June Corsaut, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Corsaut of Frederic became the bride of Morden Post, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Post, also of Frederic. The ceremony took place at the Corsaut home March 9, 1946 at 8:00. Rev. Roy Newberry officiated in the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Harry Souders, sister of the bride, played Lohengrin's wedding march. There were 24 close friends and relatives present.

The bride wearing a shell pink dress, blue accessories and gardenia corsage was given in marriage by her father. She was attended by Mrs. Helma Piipo of Frederic, who chose a chateaufort dress with brown accessories and wore a corsage of yellow roses. Miss Shirlee Souders, ring bearer carried two red roses, a ring nestled in each rose. Her dress was pink. Serving as best man was Leo Post, brother of the groom. Mrs. Corsaut chose a light blue dress with black accessories for her daughter's wedding. Her corsage was red carnations and white sweet peas. Mrs. Post, mother of the groom, was attired in forest green with black accessories and wore a corsage of pink carnation and white sweet peas.

Following the ceremony a buffet supper was served at the home of the bride's parents. The table was covered with a lace cloth. A white wedding cake bearing a miniature bride and groom and decorated with red roses served as a centerpiece. It was flanked on each side by candelabras holding pink candles. Miss Constance Charron of Pontiac and Miss Ernestine Stephan of Grayling, friends of the bride assisted with the serving. Other out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Milford Post of Bay City, Miss Evelyn Huntley of Gaylord, Frank Madill of Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders and Dick and Shirlee of Grayling.

The bride is a graduate of Frederic High School and is employed as secretary at the County Road Commission office. Mr. Post is a graduate of West Branch High School and was employed in Lansing before induction into the Army. He has received his discharge after 3 1/2 years service. For her honeymoon, which was spent in Lansing, Michigan, Mrs. Post chose a grey pin-stripe suit and tushia accessories.

Their many friends wish them every happiness.



## WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 25 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at NOON on Wednesday.

ROCK WOOL INSULATION—Blown in guaranteed not to settle. Apply Box B, Avalanche Office. Jan. 17 tf

JUST ARRIVED—Boxed stationery, several styles from which to choose. tf

FOR SALE—Dry slab wood. Milo Case, 202 Oliver St. 28-7-14-21

FINE PRINTING  
DONE TO YOUR ORDER  
at this newspaper shop

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—I am seeking information as to where William Ingly, who with his wife, Louisa Schmitt, lived in Grayling in 1906, passed away and was buried. Anyone having this information please write to Eleanor Hamilton, 4105 N. Farwell Ave., Milwaukee 11, Wis. 14-21

IF YOU are doing a lot of writing to that boy in the service, use second sheets, 1,000 sheets for \$1.30. tf

WANTED—Representative for chemical merchandise. Very attractive proposition. Year around business. Contact Roy H. Joslin, Atlanta, Michigan. 14-21-28

SEPTIC TANK SERVICE—Septic tanks cleaned. All modern equipment. Phone 3272. Grayling, Michigan. Jack Milliken. tf

WORK WANTED—By middle aged lady, experienced in quantity cooking, cafeteria, restaurant, shop work, also practical nursing, clerking and housework. Write Mr. Wendt, 111 Bostwick Ave., Charlotte, Mich. 14-21-23-4

WANTED—Jack pine, hemlock, spruce, balsam, poplar, basswood and hard maple lumber, cut 1 inch and 2 inch. We can use rough and green. Address Box 662, Saginaw, Mich. 3/14-9 times

TO BE REOPENED—Bulk plant and retail gasoline station at Grayling, Michigan, located on US-27. Did quarter million gallon sales prior to war year. Will accept applications for agency at once. Write or apply to A. K. Rouse, Cities Service Distributor, Boyne City, Michigan. 14-21-28

FOR SALE—One horse rubber tired wagon and heavy single harness, nearly new. Ed Bowen 704 Ionia St. tf

FOR SALE—1 round oak, large size coal or wood range, new, used 1 month, excellent condition. \$100.00. Write for section 3, Thomson, Lovells, Star Route No. 1, Grayling. 21

ONE SPRAYING of Berlot stops moth damage for 3 years or longer. Protect your clothes, furniture, rugs and woolens with Berlot. Mac's Drug Store. 21

MALE HELP WANTED—Opportunity of lifetime supplying DDT and other profitable products to farmers in Crawford County. No experience or capital required. Must have auto and good references. Permanent. Write or wire McNESS COMPANY, Dept. T, Freeport, Illinois. 21-28

WANTED—A section of land for hunting only. Must be in good deer country. Private party. Walter Smith, 13974 Warwick, Detroit 23. 21

SPECIAL—100 large type Leghorn cockles and electric brooder \$8.95. 100 Barred Rock cockles and brooder \$18.95 postpaid. Immediate delivery. Sterling Poultry Farm and Hatchery, Sterling, Mich. March 21 tf

FOR SALE—Ladies bicycle, in 1st class condition. \$25. William Brown, on the South Side.

WILL TRADE 1 1/2 ton Chevrolet stake truck, long wheelbase, for good car or pickup truck. Jack Boston, Route 1, Roscommon, near Pioneer Cemetery. 21-28

NOTICE—Builder and decorator, general contracting, carpenter, paper hanger, painter, roofing and siding work. For prompt service, drop card to Ernest J. Moulton, Box 231, Route 1, Roscommon. 3-21 tf

ATTRACTIVE PICTURED note paper, one dozen notes and envelopes to a box. 50 cents. Crawford Avalanche. tf

DR. TINKER, OPTOMETRIST—TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN. I will be in Grayling, Friday and Friday evening, April 5, 1946. Offices over Guggisberg's Store, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Eyes examined and glasses prescribed. Call Phone 149M, Gaylord, for appointment. 21 tf

For Rent—Lost or Found—Wanted to Buy—Miscellaneous.

FOR RENT—Two sleeping rooms, 104 Villas St., City. 21

SNIDER ELECTRIC SHOP, Lake Margrethe, Grayling, Michigan, Phone 4120. 21-28

WANTED TO BUY—Portable saw mill—Erick "O" or Enterprise No. 21 or equal. Write giving price, condition, age, size, etc. A. P. Welsh, 858 Edison St., Detroit 2. March 21—8 times

## NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern—Please take notice that Monday the 29th day of April, 1946, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Judge of Probate at the Court House in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan, I will make application to the Honorable Judge of Probate in and for said county, to change my name from Everett Pylvainen to Everett Pylvainen. Signed, Everett Pylvainen. Grayling, Michigan, March 16th, 1946.

## Frederic News

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Melroy have gone to Detroit for a few days. Mrs. Laura Wallace has returned from a visit in Detroit with her sister, Mrs. Ray Brennan and her daughter, Mrs. Earl Quick.

Mrs. Walter Hartman has gone to Detroit for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Morden Post have returned from their wedding trip in Lansing.

Miss Carolyn Post is home from a visit in Lansing with her brother, George Post and family. Mrs. Gladys Krasse has been very sick since last Friday.

Kellis Charron of Grayling spent the week end here.

Elroy Barber has returned to his job in Penna. Mrs. Otis Weaver will leave March 24 for an extended visit in Detroit to visit her daughters, Mrs. Chet Garver, Mrs. Douglas Miljura and Miss Elsie Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leng attended the Sportsman Show in Detroit.

Herbert Dodge is on the sick list this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner, March 18, a daughter, at Mercy Hospital.

SENIORS, SOPHOMORES WIN CLASS BASKETBALL TILTS

Led by Bud Caid who scored 18 points, the Senior Class turned back a Junior Class bid in the opening round on intraclass basketball tournament by a 38 to 28 score. Penty with 8 and Mathewson with 6 points helped Caid in downing the Juniors. Carlson, belowcourt, the Juniors with 16 while Harry Miller and Phil Ke-way added 5 and 4 points respectively.

With Dick Miller meshing 26 points, the Sophomore Class trounced the Freshmen by a 60 to 18 score. Chuck Feldhauser added 15; John Hanna, 10; Bielski, 5; Burns, 3 and Papendick 2 for the Junior Class. Parkinson and Kragle led the Freshmen at 16 each with 6 points each with Anthony, Carpenter and Hanson adding 3, 2 and 1 point respectively.

The final class game between the Seniors and the Sophomores will be played next Monday night at 8 o'clock. A contest between the 7th and 8th grade boys will precede the final class game beginning at 7 o'clock.

## Grayling Bowling League

Women's Division  
Week Ending March 15

Team	W	L	Pts.
Jarvin's Insurance	53	18	73
Long's Market	49	21	68
Dorets	41	28	57
Gierke's HiSpeed	39	30	50
Sorenson Spt. Goods	35	34	47
Hanson Chevro-lets	31	38	40
Olson Shoes	14	55	19
Devonson's	15	54	17

Marg Dorah rolled both the high single and three game series for the week with a 493 and a 180. Erma Burtch's 244 and 949 still stand as high single and series score for the season. She also leads the average list with 143 followed by Joyce Bugby and

## BUD SLOCUM RADIO

Resident Shop Near High School  
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RADIO SERVICE

WILLARD "B" BATTERIES

SPECIALTIES IN RADIO

Closed Sundays.



BOWLING CONQUERED BY WOUNDED VETS... For thousands of war wounded, the Red Cross insignia is a badge of mercy. They give their services and provide facilities to aid while away tedious hours of hospitalization. Here, aided by Mrs. Lucille Carey, Mrs. Marian Lee and Capt. L. J. Sheaffer, are left to right, Sgt. Paul Jackson, Sgt. Robert Abajian and Pvt. George Rodriguez, who are given a chance to continue their bowling in Los Angeles alley. Reports indicate that many of the wounded have become expert bowlers, which also aided in their rapid recovery.



## MAY SUCCEED MANNERHEIM

... Premier Dr. Juho K. Paastikivi, who is slated to succeed Field Marshal Carl Gustav Mannerheim as president of Finland, who recently resigned due to failing health. Mannerheim is 78 and served as wartime commander of all Finnish armed forces. He has been expected to resign for some time.

Margrethe Nielsen, with 139, Iva Jarvin and Ann Carriaveu with 137. Dina Hunter holds fourth place with 134 and Amy Gothro fifth with 131.

## Notes and Comments from Washington

by Congressman Roy O. Woodruff, Tenth Michigan District

The Housing Shortage  
Housing is a major headache that plagues the nation today. The Administration proposes further restrictions and subsidies as a cure for this headache. However, if we would remove the causes, the headache would disappear. The three factors that contribute to our present-day housing headache are: (1) Shortage of materials; (2) Shortage of skilled labor; and (3) Uncertainty as to a future return on investment.

As to the first of these causes—Shortage of materials—we exported from the United States in 1945, 425,000,000 feet of lumber; and we propose to ship out 1,000,000,000 feet of lumber in 1946. (Quite a few houses could be built with one billion feet of lumber.) In addition to the lumber exported last year, we shipped out 300,000 doors and door trims; 3,000,000 square feet of plaster board; 15,000,000 brick per month; and some 30,000 bath tubs with plumbing fixtures. Would it not be better to cure the headache by removing the causes instead of adding more artificial restraints?

Do You Need a New Home? A hardheaded lumberman says, "We cannot build badly needed houses today because: 'OPA has kept the price of doors down. Result—no doors. 'OPA has kept the price of lumber down. Result—no lumber. 'OPA has kept the price of plaster lath down. Result—no lath. 'OPA has kept the price of glass down. Result—no glass. 'OPA has kept the price of plywood down. Result—no plywood."

wood. "OPA has kept the price of corrugated iron and steel items down. Result—no stock."

## Isle Is Key To Geologists

Historic Mackinaw Island, one of the leading tourist attractions in Michigan, is a virtual treasure trove of information for the geologist.

To the visitor approaching by boat, Mackinaw Island seems to rise in gigantic steps from the lake shore to Fort Holmes, which is perched on the highest point of the island. Each of these terraces of steps tells a story to the geologist. In fact, the island has been the key to deciphering the story of the Great Lakes.

Interesting details of the geologic history revealed by the scenic curiosities of the island are told in "Prehistoric Mackinaw Island," a book just published which was written by George M. Stanley, associate professor of geology at the University of Michigan.

The volume is based on a survey made by Prof. Stanley for the Michigan Department of Conservation. The story of the rock upon which Mackinaw Island is built goes back millions of years," Prof. Stanley says. "The two and one half centuries in which the Indian and white men have inhabited Mackinaw Island are brief compared to the last 30,000 to 50,000 years of pre-history when waves were washing the island and fashioning these rocks into their present shape, he points out.

The highest point on the island is known to the geologist as the Ancient Island, Prof. Stanley says. In the Algonquin era, water lapped around the edges of

the Ancient Island but the University geologist believes the spot of land has been above water since the earliest stages of the Great Lakes, perhaps 30,000 years ago.

Old Fort Mackinac itself was built on the brow of the so-called Nipissing short cliff, another point in pre-historic history when the water level retreated from the high point of the Algonquin era and wave action wore out another beach or terrace.

Sugar Loaf and Arch Rock are among the featured scenic attractions on the island. In Prof. Stanley's book, these become breccia pronounced "brethia," meaning a rock composition made up of fragments from the parent rock mass which became cemented together into solid materials and withstood battering from the waves. Tourists visiting the island today find it hard to believe that water once washed against these spots now so high above the present lake level.

## LOVELLS NOTES

Kier Ferguson of Detroit is at his cottage to enjoy the spring air for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Frazer and son of Grand Rapids were Lovells callers Sunday.

Lloyd Malmquist and friend of Detroit spent the week end at his cabin near Lovells.

Bob Steckling returned home from Grayling Hospital where he spent several days for medical treatment.

Mrs. Nick Loeffler and also John Annschultz are listed among the sick this week.

The Riverside Cafe gave a party Friday night celebrating St. Patrick's day. All present enjoyed the evening.

A new electric sign has been

placed on the new hotel building the Patrick Hotel. Nick is in hopes to be ready for May 1st. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stillwagon of Plymouth were callers Tuesday night. They brought up more material for their store. The Cheerful Givers Club were entertained at the Douglas Hotel last Wednesday by Mrs. Douglas and Margaret Husted. Seventeen members were present. A delicious luncheon was served after which the afternoon was spent in playing games. Jean Jackson won the first prize and Mrs. Roy Scott the other. Next meeting will be with Esther Gardopoe on March 27th. It is requested that all ladies bring their needles and thimbles as it is to be a work meeting. Eddie Dutko of St. Helens and his sister, Margaret from Detroit were guests at the Douglas home Sunday.

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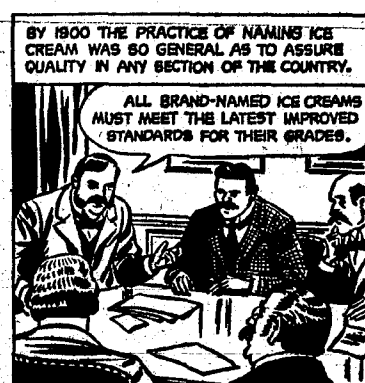
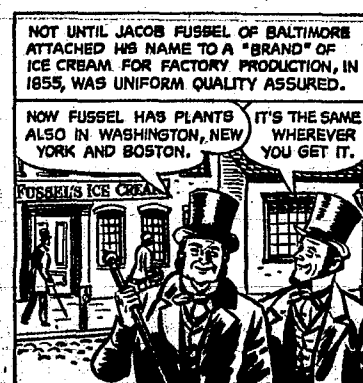
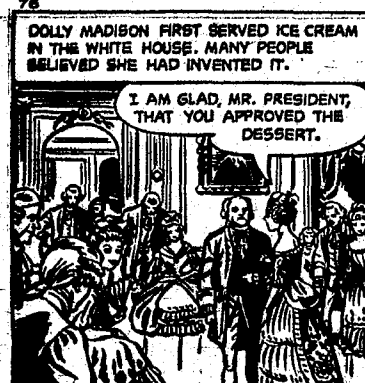
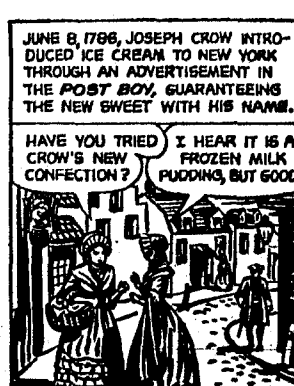
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## VETERAN NEWS

Michigan Legislature  
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ature devoted most of its attention to the welfare of returning servicemen and women. Thirty bills were passed by both houses; 11 of these bills pertaining to veterans either directly or indirectly.

A total figure which will probably exceed 90 million dollars was involved in the various bills passed by the legislature. Of this total approximately 75 million will contribute in some manner to the benefit of veterans.

The largest single item affecting veterans was the establishment of a veterans trust fund with a capital investment of 50 million dollars and accrued interest of more than a million dollars made immediately available to serve the needs of veterans. \$200,000 was allocated to the Office of Veterans' Affairs to augment its program of veteran student loans. The veterans reserve fund was supplemented by a half million dollars, part of which money will be used to stimulate on-the-job training programs for veterans and to co-operate with the Wyatt plan to expedite the building of housing facilities for veterans in Michigan.

The veteran's education was not neglected, as approximately twelve million dollars was appropriated to Michigan colleges and universities to assist them in constructing necessary class rooms and other facilities to enable more adequate teaching.

Two bills carrying no appropriations were, however, very important to veterans. These bills removed all restrictions which prohibited Michigan state banks from participating fully in veterans' loans under the GI bill.

One of the most important steps taken by the legislature bearing direct benefits to veterans was the revision of the servicemen's and veterans' home-stead exemption act. The principal change in this act made it mandatory for local taxing units to refund taxes paid by a serviceman or a veteran, which would have been exempt, during the entire period of his or her military service, plus one year thereafter, and provided that local tax units would be reimbursed by the State of Michigan for such monies refunded.

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Fear is responsible for the loss of many a life. Sometimes it is the fear of knowing the truth which prevents people from seeking medical advice when they first become ill. Sometimes it is a haunting fear that a disease has been inherited and there is nothing that can be done about it.

Both kinds of fear have caused needless suffering to victims of tuberculosis, yet fear never cured a person of tuberculosis, whereas knowledge points the way to recovery.

Tuberculosis kills approximately 55,000 persons in this country a year. But tuberculosis is not inherited and it can be cured. There will be fewer deaths from this disease when people cease to be afraid to learn the truth.

There was a time, not so many years ago, when so little was known about tuberculosis that there was justification for excessive fear of the disease. Today, however, we know that tuberculosis can be cured, particularly if it is detected in its early stages. We know, too, that it can be found in the early stage through chest X-ray examinations.

Furthermore, we know that tuberculosis is caused by a germ, the tubercle bacillus and that this germ is transmitted from one person to another. People are not born with tuberculosis. They catch it from some one who has the disease.

The myth that tuberculosis is inherited probably arose from the fact that often different members of the same family had the disease. Unfortunately, it is true that frequently a whole family will contract the disease. This does not prove, however, that they were born with it. The fact is that one member of the family

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(This article is presented by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association in the interest of better health.)

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Grayling, Michigan, Thursday, March 21, 1946.

## Spring Arrives

Today is March 21, 1946—the first day of Spring in the Eastern time zone.

And although the weather will turn milder as the Spring season advances into Summer, we don't know whether other conditions will improve.

Today will certainly not go down in the history books in years to come as a shining day bright with hope. In any direction we glance there are problems and troubles ranging all the way from shortages of materials, strikes and unemployment to a very unsettled international situation.

The strike which tied up Michigan so badly has now been settled and with a forward surge in the automobile industry, times may brighten for the citizens of this state.

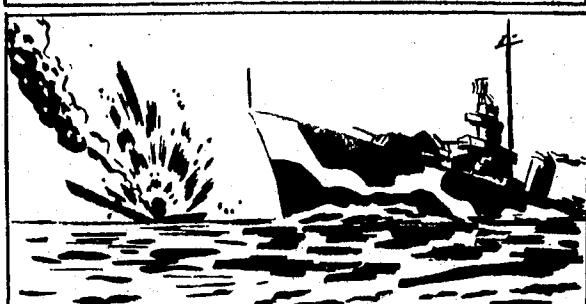
A great many other strikes have been settled in the past few weeks and in some ways the production picture looks a little brighter. However, when the inconsistency of the unions in striking is taken into consideration, it makes it rather hard to forecast what to expect.

Manufacturers are blaming price setting as the reason for slow production in some lines. This is a question that Congress will have to come to grips with in the very near future when the OPA will have to fight for its very existence.

With faith in ourselves and an understanding attitude towards some of the conditions which are handicapping us, we WILL go forward in pursuit of peaceful endeavors with as much enthusiasm as we did in time of war.

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Interesting Events In  
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE  
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

March 22, 1923.

Few people here realize how cold it was last Monday night and will be surprised to learn that at 11 P. M. the thermometer registered at 21 below zero. Along the river that night was heavy fog and it is believed that this element caused several degrees drop in the temperature.

Mrs. Angus McPhee passed away Friday, March 16, at Mercy Hospital after several months illness. Mrs. McPhee was that splendid type of motherhood whose greatest happiness lies in self-sacrifice and unswerving devotion to her family. Her pleasing personality and kindly solicitude for everyone won her a host of friends by whom she will be sadly missed. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Grant Thompson; son, Edgar; three sisters, Mrs. F. S. Smith of West Branch, Mrs. Joseph Zettel of Alexandria, Indiana, and Sister M. Evarista of St. Louis, Missouri; three brothers, Joseph Sheele of Flint, Eugene of Tacoma, Washington, and Aloys of Waterville, Wisconsin.

Just for a little fun and to raise a few duckets for charity, some of the town business men played indoor baseball at the school house Tuesday night. Mayor Canfield was umpire. Harold Jarmin, scorekeeper, and Prof. Smith headed the batting list and came away with 5 safeties out of 6 times at bat, 5 runs and a batting average of .835. Team No. 1 representing the Good Fellowship club; Carl Dorah, catcher; Supt. B. E. Smith, pitcher; Lorane Sparkes, 1st base; Robert H. Gillett, 2nd base; Harry Simpson, 3d base; Herb Gothro, left short stop; Frank Dreese, right shortstop; Melvin Bates, left field, and Holger Hanson, right field.

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field. Team No. 2, representing the Woman's Club: A. J. Joseph, pitcher; Holger Peterson, catcher; Esbern Olson, 1st base; George Prehn, 2nd base; T. P. Peterson, right shortstop; Carl Peterson, left shortstop; A. M. Lewis, left field; Marshall A. Atkins, right field, and Dr. H. H. Pool, center field. Team No. 1 won by a score of 22 to 12.

Matinee Saturday afternoon at Grayling Opera House. Thomas Meighan in "Back Home, and Broke," also comedy, Larry Semon in "A Pair of Kings." Time 3 o'clock.

Much of the latter half of last week and the first part of this week saw steady snow storms and the ground once more assumed the aspect of midwinter. Trains on the Manistee and North Eastern and the East Jordan branches were again snowed in. It was warm Wednesday and the snow melted a great deal and it looks like these storms would be the last real ones for the season. Everyone is waiting for the bare ground when once more the purr of motors may be heard on our streets.

Two new Studebaker cars came to Grayling Wednesday. Harry Simpson the local dealer reports that the big light special seven passenger sedan was for Fred Welsh of this city and the coupe for Wilhelm Raue of Johannesburg. These cars will be on display at the Studebaker show rooms at the Burke garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar Olson and daughter, Marion, of East Jordan visited at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Olson, over Sunday.

A graduate course in orthodontia, the science of producing normal teeth, will be offered by the dental college of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor during the next college year. It will be the only course of its kind in any American college.

Survey by the Flint real estate board last week showed that this city's population has reached 128,000 and is probably increasing to 152,000 by August 1. The 1920 census placed Flint's population at less than 100,000.

Smaller cities will be hard hit by the order of state highway department banning all 10 person carrying busses or over from the softened roads of the state. All bus lines out of Lansing, Mason, Holt, St. Johns, Grand Ledge, Ionia and other points will be discontinued unless they arrange to use touring cars temporarily.

## MICHIGAN MIRROR

(Continued from Page One)

Ziegler says and he has one, but that it isn't possible to reveal it at this time.

First, the uncertainty of how

soon contractors can get steel. Bridges, viaducts and overhead structures, for example, require lots of steel. And so do highways, too, we were told. "It may be three to six months before we can get steel," said Ziegler. "Who knew?"

The labor situation, both to supply and cost, isn't so discouraging, however. "I foresee no serious difficulty in 1946," he said.

As for funds, the department anticipates having about \$26,000,000 for 1946 highway work under federal aid. Uncle Sam matches Michigan dollars 50-50 except for purchase of right-of-ways in which it participates one-third.

"For our first years post war program, with what we now have, plus what we will collect in 1946, plus \$5,000,000 loaned to us by the legislature in 1944, we will have enough to match federal aid," said Ziegler.

Four state ferries will be operated during the 1946 tourist summer season, the commissioner said. "These four boats can take

care of all traffic needs, except that at holiday time. At the worst of the 1945 hunting season, there was only a half-mile line waiting at the ferry docks."

As for the proposed Straits of Mackinaw Bridge, that's a horse of another color.

Ziegler would rather talk about road and putting men to work building them.

That is his business, and that's Charley Ziegler.

**Danger Point**  
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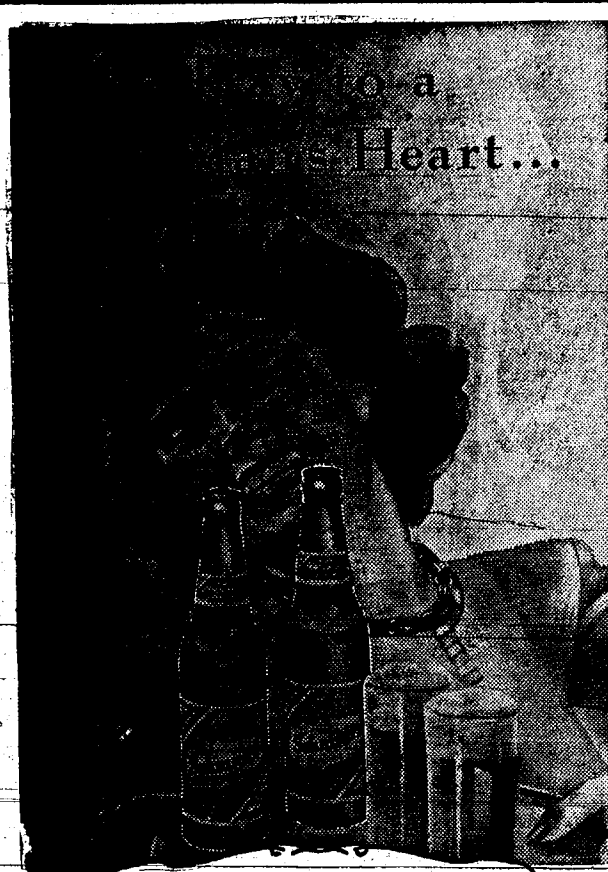
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## Legal Notices

## STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 9th day of March A. D., 1946. Present, Honorable Carl W. Peterson, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Minnie L. Roberts, Deceased. Albert L. Roberts having filed in said Court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Albert L. Roberts or to some other person.

It is Ordered, That the 13th day of May A. D., 1946, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Carl W. Peterson, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Carl W. Peterson, Judge of Probate. 14-21-28-4

The City of Grayling will accept bids until 8 P. M. April 1, 1946 at the City Office on the following equipment:

One 2 to 3 ton hydraulic dump truck.

One 2 ton hydraulic dump truck, both equipped as follows:

Electric dual windshield wipers.

Electric windshield fan.

Hot water heater and defroster.

Wheelbase limit 131 inch to 136 inch.

Bidder to furnish specifications with each bid.

All bids to be placed in sealed envelope and marked "Truck Bid."

The City of Grayling reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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## STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 12th day of March A. D., 1946. Present, Hon. Carl W. Peterson, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hattie E. Bennett, Deceased.

Lyne S. Bennett having filed in said Court her petition praying that said Court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered, That the 8th day of April A. D., 1946, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

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## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

March 4, 1946.

Regular meeting.

Meeting called to order by Mayor George Burke.

Councilmen present: Burke, Burns, Gross, Carlson.

Absent: Trudgeon.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Gross supported by Carlson that the application of Harold Duncan to erect a sign approximately 3 1/2 ft. x 2 ft. on the Southwest corner of Cedar and Michigan Avenue be denied.

Year: Gross, Carlson, Burke, Burns.

Absent: Trudgeon.

Moved by Carlson, supported by Burns that bids be taken by the City of Grayling until 8 P. M. April 1, 1946 at the City Office on one 2 to 3 ton hydraulic dump truck equipped with a four speed transmission, dual drive rear axle, electric dual windshield wipers, electric windshield fan and hot water heater and defroster.

Year: Gross, Carlson, Burke, Burns.

Absent: Trudgeon.

Moved and supported that meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

George Granger, City Clerk.

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Perry Hayden, Tecumseh, Mich., Quaker miller, standing in front of the first little plot of wheat grown from the cubic inch of grain shown in the insert, with the huge increase in the background. A 10% tithe for the church was deducted each year, and the entire balance replanted. The average annual increase of the "Tithed Wheat" far exceeded the state average of Michigan.

Inspired by a sermon in his local Quaker church in 1940 Perry Hayden, a Quaker miller of Tecumseh, Mich., set out to illustrate some of the Bible lessons on "Tithing," "Rebirth" and "Returns on what we sow."

Hayden started with a cubic inch of wheat, which he planted in the above patch of 4 by 8 ft. A year later he harvested the patch; deducted 10% of the crop as a tithe to the church, and replanted the balance again, the following year.

The second, third and fourth years he again deducted the tithe and replanted the entire balance of each crop. Last year's crop, which was the fifth, had grown from the original cubic inch to 230 acres and netted 5,555 bushels.

The sixth and final year of the demonstration required 2,500 acres of land. It continued for nine years it would require all of the land in Virginia, and in ten years it would cover the whole United States.

It is estimated that the 13th year would cover the whole globe—all starting with a cubic inch of wheat, a little faith and God's promises.

Land for the first five years, was furnished by Henry Ford, but last fall's planting was so large that no single tract of land in Michigan could handle it, so the seed was parceled out to about 250 farmers throughout the country, who have planted the genuine "Biblical Wheat" and will give the tithe to more than 150 different churches representing all faiths.

A representative field of the famous "Pynamite Kernels" has been planted inside the race track at the Adrian, Michigan, Fair Grounds, where the final huge official celebration will be held during the harvest this summer.

The wheat will be cut, threshed, ground into flour, baked into biscuits and fed to the multitudes in the grandstands, right before their very eyes.

"Now that the war is over, elaborate plans are being completed by Perry Hayden, in co-operation with the Lenewee County Fair Board, to make this the most spectacular international human-interest story in the world," says Raymond J. Jeffreys, an Ohio columnist.

"The colorful parades, cutting and harvesting pageants, showing equipment used from the Biblical days down to the modern combines, and reports from the farmers throughout the country who are making possible the completion of this stupendous final year of the project, will make this great religious event a living demonstration of the Biblical truths regarding 'the sowing, reaping, rebirth and tithing,'" says Perry Hayden, the Quaker miller and founder of the demonstration.

## THE 32ND "RED ARROW" DIVISION BEING INACTIVATED IN JAPAN

The 32nd "Red Arrow" Division, in which many Michigan boys and some Grayling youths fought in World War II at its ultimate objective, Japan. The Division will be inactivated at Fukuoka on the island of Kyushu. The 32nd was the first to enter the southwest Pacific battles and in facing the windup of its affairs in World War II has compiled some of its record which follows:

**Combat Time**  
Six hundred and fifty-four days of combat—15,696 hours of action—more than any U. S. division in any war. This is 48% of the total time the U. S. was in World War II. Six major engagements in four campaigns. Thirty-five thousand dead Japs. Forty-one months overseas, more than 21 of them spent in combat.

**Decorations and Awards**  
Nine Congressional Medals of Honor. 152 Distinguished Service Crosses. 49 Legions of Merit. 888 Silver Stars. 2,349 Bronze Stars. 122 Air Medals. 78 Soldier's Medals. 11,500 Purple Hearts.

**Division Firsts**  
The first U. S. division to fight an offensive action against the Japanese in the Southwest Pacific (Papuan campaign). The first U. S. division to be airborne into combat (Papuan campaign).

The first to make a beach landing in the New Guinea campaign (Saidor). The first to employ General MacArthur's by-pass strategy (Saidor). The first U. S. division to embark for overseas service in one convoy after Dec. 7, 1941. The first to supply simultaneously 11 battalions in combat in one action completely by air-drop (Aitape). The first to supply four infantry battalions for two consecutive days from artillery liaison "Cub" planes (Leyte). First to go into action at the foot of the "road back," was still fighting when the "cease fire" order came on August 15, 1945. The first to publish an American serviceman's letter-press newspaper in the Southwest Pacific. Elements of the 32nd were also among the first American occupation troops to land in Japan.

**Battle Record**  
The 32nd fought 117 days in the Papuan campaign (Buna-Sananda) from September 28, 1942, to January 22, 1943, and annihilated a Jap garrison of 5,000.

At Saidor in New Guinea the 32nd fought 118 days from January 2, 1944, until April 29, 1944, and killed 1,049 Japs.

At Aitape, also in New Guinea, the 32nd fought 125 days from April 22, 1944 until August 25, 1944, and killed 9,300 Japs, the largest number killed in any one SWPA operation up to that time.

On Morotai in the Netherlands East Indies elements of the 32nd fought 57 days from September 15, 1944 until November 10, 1944. No count is available on the number of Japs killed in this operation.

On Leyte the 32nd fought 47 days from November 16 to January 2, 1945, and killed 6,700 members of the Japanese Imperial First Division.

On Luzon the 32nd fought for 197 consecutive days from January 30, 1945 to August 15, 1945. In the Villa Verde operation the 32nd killed 8,800 Japs. During the "mopping up" 2,831 more died.

It was to the 32nd Division that Lt. General Tomoyuki Yamashita, supreme commander in the Philippines, surrendered on September 2, 1945.

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Midweek Services  
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7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Everybody's Bible Class.  
Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

## Girl Scouts Entertain Mothers

Twenty-five Girl Scouts of Troop No. 4, with their leaders, Miss Lois Bradey and Mrs. Ruth Robertson, entertained their mothers last Thursday evening to celebrate "Founders Day" of the Girl Scouts. The following program was presented and later a buffet lunch was served by the girls at a table attractively decorated in Girl Scout colors and lighted candles. Mrs. Joseph Stripe, former leader of the Troop was a guest. Mrs. June Gross was accompanist at the piano and also sang a solo.

1. Welcome—Norma Crawford  
2. Introduction of Troop No. 4  
3. Girl Scout Promise  
4. Girl Scout Laws, Troop No. 4  
5. Pledge Allegiance  
6. Piano Solo—Peggy Niederer  
7. Tap Dance—Marlene Sorenson  
8. Song—Shirley Souders  
9. Juliet Low's Last Letter to the Girl Scouts  
10. Hymn—Juanita Morency  
11. Taps—Troop No. 4

**Churches**

**SCHEDULE OF MASSES, ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Sunday: 8:30 and 10:30 A. M.  
Holidays: 6:00 and 9:00 A. M.  
First Fridays: 7:30 A. M.

**MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH**  
Sunday Services  
10:00 A. M.—Bible School.  
11:00 A. M.—Public worship.  
Join us in these helpful meetings.

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Prayer meeting.  
Rev. Chas. Opitz.

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"We preach Christ crucified for our sins."  
and Bible study—8:00 p. m.  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening Service.  
Wednesday—Prayer meeting.

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## LOCALS

CMM Cornelius J. Fisher of the Saginaw Navy Recruiting Office will be at the Grayling Postoffice from 9 A. M. until noon on March 26 for the purpose of interviewing men from 17 years to 30 years of age who wish to enlist in the United States Navy.

For those odd jobs, phone 4144. Home Maintenance Service.

Cpl. Fred L. Ferguson son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ferguson of Grayling has received his honorable discharge from the United States Army after 27 months service. Cpl. Ferguson was attached to the 35th Division, 320th Infantry and served as a driver, clerk and dispatcher. The former drill press operator at Cadillac Aircraft in Detroit is authorized to wear the Good Conduct Medal, and the American Theater Service Ribbon.

March 23, Rebekah party at the Grange Hall, 9:00 P. M. Public invited.

Fred Niederer, seaman, second class, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Niederer, Grayling, Michigan, served aboard the USS Columbus, attached to the Seventh Fleet in the North China Sea. Commissioned too late to participate in Pacific action, the Columbus is one of the largest and most modern cruisers to join the fleet.

Mr. and Mrs. Jappe Smith have received word that their son, Cpl. Samuel Frederick Smith, is on his way home from Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stillwagon and Joseph J. Vance of Plymouth spent two days last week visiting

relatives in Grayling and vicinity. The Monks are having a party March 25, 8 P. M. Public invited. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Terbush of Marine City visited at the J. E. Bugby home a couple of days last week.

Mrs. J. E. Bugby visited her daughter, Mrs. N. E. May, at Roman Hall, Mt. Pleasant, two days last week.

The Model Bowling Team with their captain, Mrs. C. J. Sarros of West Branch bowled the Dawson team Saturday night, March 9. The West Branch team carried off the high score.

Douglas Nelson reported Saturday morning that he had observed a pair of robins near his home. Spring really has arrived, Doug says.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heise and twins, Larry and Elaine, motored to Owosso Tuesday night. Mrs. Heise and twins will remain for a several days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Newman returned to their home Sunday the 10th after a three months visit with relatives in South Carolina, Toledo, Ohio, and West Virginia, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Charles Grubb.

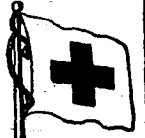
NOTICE — If you owe for a want add, will you please stop in and pay for it.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conkling, Jr. left Monday for St. Louis, Mo., after spending some time as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conkling, Sr.

Mrs. Ella Hanson Wilcox and Mr. Carl J. Bauer, Jr. attended the Regional basketball finals held at Petoskey High School gymnasium last week. Other Grayling people who attended were Willard Corneli, Don Githrie, Bob Stinson, Eddie Holm, Pat Harwood, Bud Caid, Louis Stillwagon, Mike Mathew.

## American Red Cross Aids Wounded and Able-bodied

Not long ago to a Red Cross field director with an outfit on maneuvers flashed a message that the mother of a man in his unit was critically ill, and the man



was needed at home immediately. With this message from the soldier's Red Cross chapter verifying the illness, the field director called on the commanding officer who arranged an emergency furlough.

While a courier sped up the line to fetch the soldier, the Red Cross man was busy arranging transportation.

Within a few hours the boy was at the Red Cross field office where furlough papers and a ticket awaited him. The field director drove him to the airport, and the boy arrived home in time to see his mother die, but to save her life with a blood transfusion.

Today, almost seven months after V-J Day, some 17,000 Red Cross workers are still with the GIs at home and abroad. Hundreds of clubs and rest homes overseas are in operation where men meet on leave, get home-cooked food, and that prime American favorite—doughnuts and coffee.

Music and entertainment, books, magazines, and home town newspapers, lounge and writing rooms—all are popular. For men staying overnight there are comfortable beds, clean sheets, and hot showers.

More important than Red Cross services to the able-bodied are those for the wounded and ill. In army and navy hospitals the country over, professional and volunteer Red Cross workers serve in many ways.

To the hospitalized a financial or family problem may prey upon the mind and dull the will to recovery.

Under guidance of Red Cross medical social workers many a problem is dissolved, and obstacle overcome. Programs directed by recreation workers help patients forget their troubles. Red Cross volunteers supplement these workers with every conceivable service.

For example, there was the blinded soldier whose face was horribly scarred, who was expecting a visit from his wife and five-year-old daughter. It would be the first meeting in two years, he told the Red Cross girl who was teaching him rummy with Braille cards.

"My little girl knows I'm blind and she's planning how she'll do things for me," he said.

But what she did not know, what had been kept from him so that it might not retard his readjustment, was the way he was scarred and disfigured.

The Red Cross girl caught her breath. "That's fine," she said. "I'll meet them at the train."

Her heart sank upon seeing the tiny girl. It would be a job to prepare her for the shock, to make sure she did not let her father suspect there was anything wrong.

Gently she told the child about her daddy's face, how it would get better, how much he loved her, and that she mustn't be afraid. Then, with a prayer in her heart, she led mother and child to where the blinded soldier waited.

The crucial moment had come. Now, upon the actions of a little girl, the future of this family would depend. For a moment the tot stood in the doorway, looking at her father across the room. Then, without hesitation, came the patter of little feet, and she threw her arms around her father's neck.

"Daddy," she cried, "Daddy, I'm—we're so glad to have you back!"

A simple service, yes. But it determined the happiness of three people. Without the understanding heart, and the many who daily give of their minds and souls, the adjustment of thousands of servicemen might be seriously retarded.

The American Red Cross needs \$100,000,000 to carry on during the next fiscal year.

Because farm families have a big stake in the Red Cross they consistently support the organization. The Red Cross is confident that families in agricultural areas, the backbone of the nation, will generously support the 1946 Fund Campaign.

E. P. Booth of Dayton, Ohio, was the week end guest of Nadine Heath.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy spent the week end in Cheboygan as the guest of her neice and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. Nelson. On Sunday morning with the Nelsons she journeyed to Mackinaw City to visit Mrs. Nelson's sister, who is quite ill there. Sunday evening Mrs. Cassidy witnessed the St. Patrick's Day Play in the Cheboygan Opera House and put on by the Nuns of St. Mary's. Following the performance Sister Mary Pancratia, daughter of Mrs. Cassidy entertained the Sisters at her birthday party. Decorations were all in green, with a profusion of shamrocks and a large shamrock plant as a centerpiece. The place cards were hand painted by Sister Mary Pancratia. Ice cream and cake were served.

Billyann Clippens is spending mid-semester vacation from Michigan State College at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Clippert.

Mrs. Minnie Hartley left Saturday night for Meeker, Oklahoma to visit her aunt, Miss Jane Marsh. She expects to be gone some time before returning to Grayling.

Donations are badly needed for the Grayling Boys' Club. The attendance has grown so large since donations were last solicited that here are not now enough to go around. Please leave a spare at John's Grocery, and all will be greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon K. Johnston (Betty Brown) of Battle Creek, are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. C. R. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Martindale of Alpena spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Dargaveau.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner of Frederic are the parents of a daughter, born March 18th. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Slagle of Gaylord, on March 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Madsen are the parents of a daughter, born March 14th.

Mrs. Lillian Ryan spent Tuesday in Traverse City.

Mrs. James Rodgers returned to her home Saturday in Clare after spending several months with her daughters, Mrs. Stanley Stealy and Mrs. Roy Milnes. Mrs. Milnes and Mrs. Stealy accompanied her returning the same day.

Walter Windiate is spending a few days at his cabin on the Au Sable River.

A few friends dropped in at the home of Mrs. Elmer Rasmussen last Friday evening to belatedly help celebrate her birthday, which was on March 9.

Phil Van Patton of Detroit is spending a few days in Grayling visiting friends.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club last week at a luncheon. Large bouquets of bright spring flowers decorated the house throughout. High score was held by Mrs. E. E. Hanson, with second high being held by Mrs. A. J. Joseph. Guests of the club were Mrs. Mary Gretchen Ocher, Mrs. George Griffith and Mrs. Ella

Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ferguson have received word that their son, Fred, has been discharged from the Army as of March 11, after serving 3 years and 2 months. Don Ferguson has also been discharged from the Seabees on February 7th, having served 2½ years in the Navy, 2 years of this time being spent in the South Pacific. The Fergusons are expecting their other son, Robert, home from Austria very soon.

Fire broke out last Wednesday night in the County Garage following a small explosion, the origin of which is at yet unknown. One of the big county road trucks took fire doing about \$300 damage to the truck, roughly estimated. William Laurant, night mechanic was on duty when the explosion occurred. The Grayling Fire Department arrived in time to prevent any further damage being done.

## BEWARE OF THOSE

## NEW POISONS

Gobind Behari Lal, scientist analyst, writing in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (March 24) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times, describes modern chemicals as dramatic pest-killers, but warns they must be handled carefully or some of them, such as rat-eradicators, can take a human life. Get The Detroit Sunday Times.

## Shirley Carrievau Is Shower Hostess

Shirley Carrievau was hostess to about seventeen guests at a miscellaneous shower for the bride-to-be, Miss Edwina Simpson. The group played cards, prizes going to Mrs. Perry Wells, Shirley Meisel, Edwina Simpson, Norberta Beauchamp, Ann Weiss, and Evelyn Weiss. All the prizes, with the many lovely gifts, were given to Miss Simpson. A buffet luncheon was served following the evening's card playing, the table carrying out a green and white color scheme. The centerpiece was a large white cake made in the form of a rabbit and flanked by lighted white tapers.

## PTA Executives Hold Meeting

The PTA held a meeting of the executives at the high school on March 13. Among other important plans that were discussed was the topic of Cub Scouts. No final decisions were arrived at until the regular meeting holds its session. This meeting is scheduled for March 27, at 8:00 P. M. at the high school. Parents and teachers are cordially invited. The PTA is a new organization and needs the wholehearted support of both the parents and teachers for its success.

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Mrs. John Erkes of Lansing is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson at Camp Grayling. Major Erkes expects to arrive in Grayling on Wednesday to accompany Mrs. Erkes back to Lansing.

Shirley Meisel is spending a few days in Lansing and Holt as the guest of Mrs. Harold Throop. Jeanne Hanson of Saginaw spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson.

Jay Stephan who is a student at Michigan State College is spending his mid-semester vacation at his parents home, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stephan, Sr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidvia and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Speights, all of Detroit, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bidvia.

Ann Weiss spent last week in Marquette as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mosher spent several days last week in East Tawas, Hale, Cadillac and Traverse City.

Wesley Burgess of Hillman is spending a few days in Grayling.

Miss Thelma Johnson left last week for Detroit, where she expects to spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson spent the week end in Big Rapids. Louis Dining Cabin is Again Open For Reservations And Service. A Hearty Welcome As Always.

Mrs. Kathleen Heilbrunn returned Sunday from a month's stay with her sister, Mrs. Donald Fitzpatrick, in Detroit. While there she attended the Elena Heights Alum luncheon held in the Terrace Room of the Statler Hotel on March 16. Mrs. Heilbrunn returned to be with her small son, Philip, on his first birthday, which he celebrated on St. Patrick's Day.

Mrs. Carl Peterson is making an extended visit with friends in Detroit. While there she plans to attend the Annual Flower Show.

Miss Donna Brown of Chicago spent a few days visiting at the home of Mrs. Alfred Hanson. She also visited other friends and relatives while in Grayling.

Mrs. George Wiggins and two children are spending a few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knibbs. Mr. Wiggins was up from Saginaw for the week end.

Elmer Rasmussen of Marlette spent the week end with his family in Grayling.

Among the braver souls in Grayling's young citizens are Eddie Holm, Roy Milnes, Jr., Dick Miller, Claire Burns and Clifford "Kip" Papendick all of whom took a canoe trip down the Au Sable last Sunday, going as far as the Wakeley Bridge. This was among the first, if not the first, canoe trip of the season, which does not usually start until later in the spring.

Miss Katherine Peterson of East Lansing is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Peterson.

James Post and Gerald Herriek attended the West Branch Independent Basketball Tournaments last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Olson, who have been sojourning in Florida for several weeks have

returned to their home in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. August Marion of Bay City spent the week end with Mrs. Joe Smith.

Mrs. Emma Weiss has received word from her son and wife, Master Sgt. and Mrs. G. H. Weiss that they are the parents of a baby daughter, born March 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Penrod have returned from Ann Arbor here they spent the last three weeks. While in Ann Arbor Mr. Penrod underwent an operation. He is recovering nicely.

James Hodgson and Maufice Dore left Tuesday for Grand Rapids on business. Mr. Hodgson plans to make his home in Grayling year-round following the sale of his business in Detroit.

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